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FINANCIAL DYNAMICS CONTINUES TO BUILD ASIA TEAM

LONDON, NEW YORK, HONG KONG – March 6th, 2006 – Financial Dynamics (FD), one of the world's leading business communications consultancies, continues to build its Asia team by hiring Julian Wilson as a Senior Vice President.

Julian was previously a Director with Citigate Dewe Rogerson in Hong Kong where he was a transaction and issues management specialist advising Hong Kong and Mainland China companies on their Hong Kong, New York and London listings and on their ongoing investor communications. Julian will have a regional role based out of Hong Kong.

"We are delighted that Julian has joined Financial Dynamics" said Charles Watson, Financial Dynamics' CEO. "Our Asian operation has made excellent progress since its establishment last year, and the hiring of Julian reflects this success. As our business continues to develop, we will be building our team across Asia to best service the needs of our clients in the region."

"Julian and I have worked together at Citigate where we advised on a number of ground-breaking capital market transactions in Asia and are looking forward to continuing to make a difference on challenging M&A and listings across the region", said Diana Footitt, Financial Dynamics' Asia CEO.

Julian began his financial communications career in London before moving to Gavin Anderson in Singapore. During his time there he advised on the communications surrounding Asia's largest debt restructuring as well as a number of capital market transactions and crisis communications projects in South-East Asia. He joins Financial Dynamics after spending a year in China studying Mandarin.

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Notes to Editors:

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In July 2003 Financial Dynamics was subject to a management buyout supported by Advent International.

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